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Please change the attorney docket number in the above-referenced application from 03176.000212 to 62611.000171.

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It appears that all formal requirements with regard to the application have been satisfied. Nonetheless, Applicants have not received any communication on the merits from the PTO. Applicants would appreciate an indication as to when the first communication on the merits from

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the PTO will be received. Applicants would also appreciate receiving a reply to this inquiry by telephone or facsimile as soon as possible.

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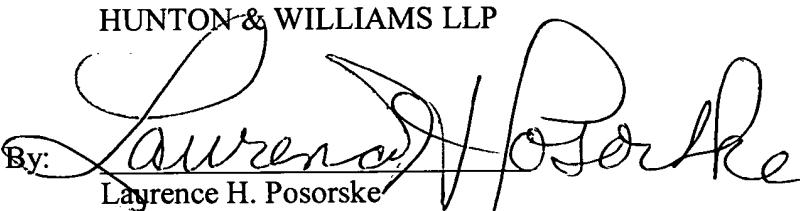
If Applicants or their representative may be of any assistance to the Patent Office in connection with this matter, the undersigned counsel would welcome a telephone call or other communication from the Patent Office.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, if it is determined otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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